Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 02 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Aug 2024 at 02:30

Confidence: High for the overall story with unsettled and fresher conditions. Lower for rain distribution and cloud detail on Friday.

Headline for Friday 02 Aug 2024: Dry and bright start, turning cloudy later with patchy rain.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG					
Fog	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	30%	60%	60%	60%

Forecast for Friday 02 Aug 2024

Weather: Mist and fog patches at first gradually lift into low cloud, especially in the west. Otherwise, a dry and bright start with sunny spells. Cloud building during the day with outbreaks of rain and drizzle arriving into the late afternoon, turning heavy and persistent by the late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70% for most the morning, dropping to 40% in the late afternoon. Dropping down to 10% by dusk.

Low cloud and visibility: Patches of valley fog and low cloud down to 200 m to start, thinning and rising above the summits by mid-morning. Cloud more widely dropping to 500-600m during the afternoon as rain arrives. Very good visibility, falling to moderate or poor in evening rain and low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 SW	13/18 SW	17/24 SW	19/26 SW	19/26 SW	20/28 SW	18/25 SW
300	6/14 SW	10/17 SW	13/23 SW	13/24 SW	11/22 SW	11/23 SW	11/22 SW
Valley	5/13 W	9/17 SW	11/22 SW	11/23 SW	10/21 SW	9/21 SW	10/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/10	14/12	15/12	15/12	15/12	13/10	14/11
300	13/12	17/16	19/17	17/15	17/16	16/14	16/14
Valley	14/13	18/17	20/18	18/16	18/16	16/15	16/15
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	2600m	2600m	3600m	3400m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult navigating conditions in fog at first with some brighter spells midmorning before conditions deteriorating again by the late afternoon with brisker winds.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 02 Aug 2024	0.4mm	0.4mm	0.4mm

Forecast for Saturday 03 Aug 2024

Weather: Periods of hill fog and rain at first clearing eastwards during the early morning. Dry and fine from then on with prolonged sunshine. Feeling fresher than of late.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-20mph gusting 25-30mph at first becoming west-northwesterly 15-20mph gusting 25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% soon rising to 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud down to 400m at first, clearing by early morning. Very poor to start under cloud and rain, improving to excellent clarity by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 17 Celsius rising to Plus 22 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 12 Celsius rising to Plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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